

Los Angeles Herald.

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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1876.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

It seems evident that the suit brought against the Central Pacific by the stockholders in this State, calling for an accounting, and enjoining the payment of interest on the bonds held by the California Pacific, is causing uneasiness among the German bondholders of the latter road. They appear to be of the impression that, so far as they are concerned, the Central Pacific Company would be the gainers by the operation, as that company has endorsed the bonds of the California Pacific to the amount of several millions, and that these suits are brought partly to have such endorsement declared invalid.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning the roof of the Northeast wing of Tubbs' Hotel caught fire from falling sparks. One of the towers was completely destroyed, and there was considerable damage by water.

The seventh District Republican Convention of Massachusetts yesterday elected Wm. A. Russell of Lawrence, and C. H. Waters of Groton, delegates to the Cincinnati Convention. The delegates are unpledged, but are counted in as one for Blaine and one for Brewster.

In Augusta, Me., yesterday, the Third District Republican Convention elected R. B. Shepherd of Newburgh, and Edward Flye of Newstead delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, and passed resolutions strongly endorsing James G. Blaine.

A San Francisco dispatch states that private advices from New York report that Parker, one of the riders in the Mustang race, gave out on the 22nd mile.

The proposition to increase the capital stock of the original Gold Hill Mining Company will be considered at the meeting for today.

The current assessment on the Bank of California will be delinquent on the 23d of May.

The Democratic State Convention of Iowa, at their meeting on Wednesday demanded that the National Convention shall give such earnest pledges for the decency and uprightness of the Administration as shall command the confidence of the purest citizens, and demanded that the nominees shall be of known party and fitted to carry out the reform. It favors the early return to specie payments, but declares the Sherman resumption act a forced and sudden step which will cause widespread disaster and ruin unless repealed, as it should be speedily.

The Democrats of Ohio have endorsed Mr. Allen for the Presidency.

Ex-Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, was brought back to that State yesterday under a requisition, after an absence of five years.

The Indianapolis Greenback Convention has passed a series of resolutions against contraction and for the issuance of \$300 bonds. It denounced the sale of our country to Europe, and nominated Pease Cooper, of New York, for President, and Newton Booth, of California, for Vice President.

The House yesterday passed a resolution limiting the amount to be paid to any railroad for transportation to \$5,000 per mile per annum. An additional resolution was adopted allowing third class matter to be sent in packages not exceeding four pounds in weight and making the postage one cent for every three ounces. The appropriation for letter carriers was increased from \$1,500,000 to \$1,800,000, and the Postmaster General was directed to reduce, if possible, the number of carriers and the number of daily deliveries in the various cities.

The appropriation to meet deficiencies in the Postoffice Department was increased in the House yesterday from \$2,000,000 to \$4,200,000.

Yesterday Representative Wigington introduced a bill in the House which is designed to validate patents for lands on rejected Mexican grants that were issued to settlers prior to the Interior Department's decision in the Dillingham case, together with all bona fide settlements that have not yet been patented.

Jim Saunders an old mountaineer and three others were killed by Indians on Sand Creek a few days ago.

Hon J Redick, a prominent Omaha Attorney has been nominated for Associate Justice of New Mexico.

Gen. Crook has returned to Fort Laramie without obtaining the Sioux to aid him in his Powder River expedition.

Chas. Clark, the mail carrier for Red Cloud was killed a mile in advance of Gen. Crook's force.

DR. MARY WYLER says it is probable many San Francisco girls will marry Chinamen. It is not probable that Dr. Mary is one of those girls unless a crazy Chinaman falls into her clutches.

THE organs of both parties are urging the leaders to manufacture first class platforms for the Presidential contest. This is well so far as it goes. Platforms are excellent things in their way but a great deal more depends on the candidates. Promises are easily made but performance often hangs fire. We want good, honest, efficient men as well as sound platforms. Our advice to both parties is to select their candidates from among their very best men.

The Spirit of 1876.

The New York Herald says: What a healing effect it would have on the public mind if the centennial year could be an era of good feeling between our political parties and between the South and North! If all our domestic dissensions could be dropped beside the graves of our ancestors; if, by a common patriotic impulse, our people would unanimously support a Presidential candidate whose name and ancestry are associated with Revolutionary memories; if we could make a new departure, in "the spirit of '76," what a revivifying effect it would have on public morals and pride of country! What is wanting is not a citizen among whom we would people could gather with just confidence, but the unselfish and patriotic spirit which is willing to sink party squabbles in a magnanimous exhibition of public spirit and love of country.

"The spirit of 1776 has done its work—so has the spirit of 1861. What we want now is the spirit of 1876. As little sentiment ought to enter into the election of a President as would enter into our selection of a tailor to make our clothes. We only want to feel that he will do his work in a workmanlike manner, and that he will be honest. The spread-eagle business, revolutionary measures, pride of country, patriotism and magnanimity are all very well in their place; but what we want just at present can be boiled down into one plain word, and that

word is honesty. Give us an honest man, such as TILDEN, in the Presidential chair, and BLAINE may orate on railroad bonds and patriotism, BABCOCK may lecture upon the spirit of '76 and crooked whisky, GRANT on General CUSTER and magnanimity, and we shall be able to get along very well notwithstanding. The spirit of 1876 is common sense—at least, we hope it will prove to be that. As soon as we have attended to the exceedingly practical details of dollars and cents, as an element of our Administration, we will take more kindly to the sentimental portion of the business. Most people are so constituted that they cannot give their whole soul to the rendition of "Hail Columbia!" when they know that their pockets are being picked." The above is from the Virginia Chronicle, and we endorse every word of it.

A Gathering of Fossils.

On Tuesday evening there was a meeting of some very refined and dignified gentlemen at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, who in the innocence of their hearts imagine that they will be able to revolutionize our system of politics and bring order out of chaos, and morality out of political corruption. Such an endeavor is a worthy one, and the gentlemen who are assuming to perform this feat are all eminently respectable citizens, but nearly all of them have thus far proved absolute political failures; and it is pretty well established that their influence, whatever it may be in a political point of view, is confined to a very limited circle. The ADAMSSES, both senior and junior, and WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT are gentlemen whose traits of personal character are recognized the world over as estimable, but in political circles they have outlived their usefulness. This meeting was what might be termed a wake over the ghost of HORACE GREELEY. There is but one feature in the proceedings as reported that really commands attention, and that is the announcement by CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr., that if the movement just inaugurated would not succeed, his second choice would be TILDEN for the Presidency.

The chances of BRISTOW for the nomination at the hands of the Republican party are very slim. The contest lies between him and BLAINE, with the latter the leader with a great advantage. It is quite remarkable that Mr. ADAMS should express his preference for these two gentlemen, and shows both his sincerity and good sense in one respect. He is of course in favor of BRISTOW, and is at heart a Republican, but his independent spirit prompts him in a characteristic manner to fearlessly compliment Mr. TILDEN, a political opponent, in the manner in which it was done. Even the parties who form the clique that has resurrected the Independent movement know that they have no positive power, and should appreciate the fact that at this date political movements will not be governed nor led by mutual admiration societies.

Yet there will in some States be a vote of sufficient strength from this class of citizens to turn the scale on election. So far as the utility of this gentlemanly assemblage goes it will amount to but very little. However, there is no harm done in their exhibition of their admiration of each other. There is a gracefulness in their motions, although their results may be trifling. All of their acts show that they have no hope of a party nomination nor of popular suffrage. A large portion of this faction which is eminently conservative will come to the Democracy.

Social Phenomena.

There are many occurrences in natural development that we call phenomena which are but the results of natural laws. The hidden causes of events of daily occurrence we cannot comprehend nor the closest scrutiny elucidate. For instance the earthquake, tidal wave, sudden floods and famines, all come under an unerring system of nature. Again, in yesterday's issue of the HERALD we chronicled the occurrence of no less than two murders in our State, and two suicides, all occurring within the space of twenty-four hours, one of the former taking place in our own community and producing a sensation that we have not experienced for a long time. It has been often remarked that the Pacific Coast is peculiar for such incidents. This is true to a certain extent, but the real cause of their prominence lies in the fact that as compared with the larger cities they are out of proportion to our population; but the reason of these events is conceded by many profound thinkers to be the fastness of our lives, an excessive desire and strife to obtain wealth, which induces over-working at the brain. Still, with the apparent preponderance of such occurrences here, they do not affect the general average of such instances the world over. However, in our own community we are taught this lesson by such events: that health and enduring prosperity are more surely attained by a legitimate system of business and a proper regard for the laws of nature. Periodically we hear the remark made that within a given period of time there has been a wonderful flood of such phenomena. BUCKLE, in his "History of Civilization," asserts, and demonstrates by actual statistics, that during a given number of years the same proportionate amount of catastrophes occur with unvarying regularity; but to make up this proportion some localities are apparently unnatural causes furnish more than their legitimate quota

of incident. This suggestion applies to the Pacific coast most aptly; yet the events come as it were by waves. From time to time the excessive mental labor to which our people are addicted produces its effect, and all at once a general crash comes from all quarters. These events are emphatic tutors, teaching that the more legitimate our pursuits and the more natural our habits the greater will be our longevity.

Suicide of William Workman.

It is seldom we are called upon to chronicle the suicide of a person who has reached the advanced age of seventy-six years. Old people are more tenacious of life than those of middle age, and the annals of self-destruction contain but few instances where men who have reached the age of WILLIAM WORKMAN have deliberately committed self-murder. The manner of his death has shocked the whole community. Living as he did, a retired, quiet life, the effect of the failure of the bank with which his name was connected, was not known except perhaps to the members of his family, and none supposed the unfortunate affair weighed so heavily on his mind as to impel him to self-destruction. The certainty that his cherished home, the Puente ranch, would be swallowed in the vortex and himself thrown upon the world without means, drove the old gentleman to desperation, and in a moment of wild despair he sent the bullet crashing through his brain. It is a deplorable circumstance, and has cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire valley.

The Railroad Commissioners.

The San Francisco Post is not entirely satisfied with the Commissioners selected by Governor IRWIN. It believes SMITH to be fully qualified. DOYLE does not receive its approval on the ground that in the practice of his profession he has had more or less to do with railroad corporations. After assuming that General STONEMAN is a Republican, which he is not, it pronounces him ineligible for the following reason:

He was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel of the regular army of the United States, July 28th, 1866, and on the 11th of May, 1870, was retired on half-pay. Though not in active service since that time, he still remains an officer of the United States as long as he accepts his pay and till he shall resign or be dismissed. As he is yet on the sunny side of sixty it is to be expected that he will give up his life estate in the retired list for a State annuity of two years on a salary of only \$3,000 a year. Being an officer of the United States, his appointment to this State office is void under our Constitution, which provides (Sec. 21, Art. IV) that "no person holding any lucrative office under the United States" shall be eligible to any civil office of profit under this State." This Commission is a civil office of profit, and we don't see how General Stoneman can legally exercise its duties and draw its pay without resigning his Federal office. And it is difficult to see how the Governor, sworn as he is to maintain the Constitution of the State, could find it in his conscience to make such an appointment.

TRAGEDY AT SAN JOSE.

A Rejected Suitor Blows Out His Brains.

The San Jose Mercury of the 14th inst. says: One of the most melancholy and heart-rending affairs that has ever fallen to our lot to record happened in this city last night at eleven o'clock, at the residence of N. H. A. Mason, on Market street, South of the plaza. Among the many acquaintances of Miss Ursula Mason, the daughter, aged eighteen, was

LOUIS BASCOM, Son of Dr. L. H. Bascom, of Santa Clara, a young man of good presence and fine abilities. Lately Bascom had not been in good health. A few days since he returned from Pioche, Nevada, and last evening called upon Miss Mason at her home. He had previously visited a few times, not more than the generality of her friends and acquaintances. She had never exhibited the slightest preference for his society, but he, it seems, became infatuated with her, and his object in going to see her last evening was to

LEARN HIS FATE FROM HER LIPS. At about the hour of eleven he unbosomed himself, ending by asking her to marry him. She laughed at his outburst, not dreaming that he was so deeply in earnest, and replied that he was deeply in earnest, and she had never cherished a lover's feeling for him, neither had she given any encouragement that would cause him to believe otherwise. Bascom turned deathly pale, and looking her full in the face remarked that she had given him his death blow, or words to that effect, and then with a rapid movement drew a revolver, and placing the muzzle to the left side of the head, just above the ear, pulled the trigger and sent the bullet crashing through his brain and then

FELL FORWARD IN THE AGONIES OF DEATH. The suddenness of the action, together with the surroundings, drove the young lady into hysterics. Her shrieks summoned the family to the room, and it was some time before she could be quieted so as to give a succinct account of what had happened. Drs. Turner, Thorne and Caldwell were summoned, but the first glance was sufficient to show that the wound was mortal. Just before our reporter left the house, at two A. M., the physicians did not think the young man had half an hour to live. He was twenty-four years old.

Colonel Hewett, of Alabama, late of the Confederate army, but now of the House of Representatives, has been selected to write the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House on Schenck and the Emma mine case.

We have tried the rag baby in the South. We tried it in a Confederate way, under the idea that it would pay our debts. It paid nothing. By and by it had not credit enough to buy a bushel of beans for a bushel of dollars.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CAJON, May 18th.—The Telegraph Stage on time with the following passengers for Los Angeles: Frank Rowe, J. W. Sands, L. B. Allen, J. E. Wells, A. Knight 2 times, C. McAllister, F. Jackson, Jesus Castella, and Mr. Belcher.

Passengers from Arizona. SEVEN PALMS, May 18th.—The following passengers arrived from Arizona by the A & N Stage Line and left on this morning's train for Los Angeles: H. Kennedy, R. W. Barten, R. N. Willing and E. F. Aubrey.

San Francisco News. SAN FRANCISCO, 18th.—Plaza Hall was filled last night to hear O'Donovan Rossa. The speaker explained to the audience that the skirmishing fund was being raised to enable men to hold their lives in their hand ready to lay them down at a moment's notice, to go forward and harry England in every way possible. If Irishmen in California would contribute their share to this fund the work would go bravely on. He also gave an account of his imprisonment and escape.

The department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order proclaiming that the 30th and 4th of July in commemoration of the soldiers who fell in the late Rebellion will be observed here.

At a meeting of the Centennial Fourth of July Committee it was suggested that all clergymen of the city deliver appropriate sermons on Sunday the 2d, and prepare them for publication. That watch meetings be held in the churches on the night of the 3d, and the 4th be ushered in with prayer and praise; that employers of the city suspend business on the 3d for the celebration; that tradesmen exhibit specimens of their skills on the 4th; that commanders of forts in and about the city fire a salute at twelve o'clock on the morning of the 4th; that every flag and piece of bunting possible be flung to the air on that memorable day.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18th.—O'Leary completed the 275th mile at 3:40, then rested. Schmeil is 57 miles behind and sick.

Silver coin is three to five per cent. discount.

The Odd Fellows Hall Association at a meeting last evening resolved to purchase the Lick lot, corner of Market and Fifth street for \$550,000. The action has caused much dissatisfaction among the order in the city.

The publication of the testimony in the libel suit of Simonon vs McCrelish in New York papers is exciting the press considerably here as it is a breach of faith to have given the news, all parties interested having pledged themselves to secrecy. McCrelish of the Alta denounces the premature publication.

A number of dairymen from various parts of the State met at the Produce Exchange to-day and formed a Dairy Association similar to those in the East. A constitution and by-laws were adopted when the Association adjourned to the first Wednesday in October.

The proprietors of the Bulletin have begun another libel suit in the Fourth District Court against the proprietors of the Alta for \$25,000 damages, based upon an editorial in the latter paper last September referring to the Bank of California matter.

Judge Tyler to-day began a libel suit against the Chronicle for \$20,000. The paper a couple of months ago made severe comments upon the Judge's preference to having violent hands upon a woman who was interested in a case in which that lawyer was counsel in one of the Justice's courts of the city.

Associate Justice. OMAHA, May 18.—Hon. J. J. Redick, a prominent lawyer in this city, has been nominated by President Grant as Associate Justice of New Mexico.

Indian Troubles. OMAHA, May 18.—A special from Fort Laramie says General Crook returned here yesterday after an unsuccessful effort in obtaining Sioux to go with him on an expedition into the Powder river country. The second Council was broken up by the Indians talking in an insolent manner. Subsequently the road to this post he narrowly escaped an ambush. The mail carrier, Chas. Clark, for Red Cloud was attacked and killed.

The century plant in the Round House Garden is in bloom and an invitation is extended by Messrs. Armand & Ruttger to visit them and see this wonder. The Garden is a pleasant place, but with the century plant in bloom the attraction is doubled.

Aencia Chapter, Eastern Star, meets to-night in regular session at 7 o'clock sharp, at Masonic Hall. A full attendance is requested.

BORN. UHL.—On Sunday morning, to the wife of Ferdinand Uhl, a son.

SHARP.—On the night of May 17th, to the wife of Robert Sharp, a son, weighing ten pounds.

DIED. DENNISON.—Yesterday morning, May 18th, Wm. H. Dennison, in the 46th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from his late residence on Kohler street at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

WORKMAN.—At the Puente Ranch, on the night of May 17th, Wm. Workman, in the 76th year of his age.

His funeral will take place on the Puente Ranch to-day at 1 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

If you want a good meal or a good bed, go to the COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Meals served with the best market can afford, single meals from five to ten dollars and lodging \$5 per week. Board \$4 per week. Give us a trial and see for yourself. Don't forget the place, 20 Commercial street.

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MASONIC.

THERE will be a special meeting of Los Angeles Chapter No. 33, R. A. M., on Saturday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of conferring the 17th degree. A full attendance is requested. SAM. PRAGER, H. P.

Cheap for Cash!

FOR SALE

TEN SHARES OF STOCK

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LOST.—A six-shooter, "Always Ready," in Temple Block watered at yesterday about 5 o'clock p. m. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. may 18-19

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Refreshments furnished on the grounds.

may 18-19

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SUCH AS

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CENTENNIAL GRENADINES,

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Advertisements will be inserted in this Department at Five Cents per line.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

KEYS LOST.—With a steel ring, containing two small keys and a wa ch. key, last week. As they are of no value to any one but the owner the finder will please leave them at this office, or at the store of M. W. Childs, Los Angeles street. may 13-1w

\$500 PARTNER WANTED.—To join the advertiser in opening a drug business where there is a good field. Advertiser has had several years experience on this coast. No knowledge of the business necessary. Address A. STANNUM, Los Angeles city. may 10-1w

WANTED.—All to know that they can get a first-class shave week days for 15 cents, Sundays 25, at Robinson's Palace Shaving saloon, four doors South of postoffice. Hair cutting, 25 cents; shampooing, 25 cents. may 10-1w

WANTED.—Smokers to know that they can get better cigars for the money at the Express Cigar stand than at any other place in the city. Next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. aug 17-1w

FOR SALE-FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.—A country hotel, with ten acres of highly improved land, having orange, walnut, apricot, peach and apple trees, all bearing. Living stream of water. A fine place for sport and pastime. For sale at \$1,500 less than cost. Price \$2,000. Offered for one week only. Apply to BARBEE & GATES. may 10-1w

FOR RENT.—First class rooms, en suite or single. Prices moderate. At Mrs. Wilkins' mansion, Beaudry Terrace. may 12-1w

FOR SALE.—A twelve-horse mounted power and driving machine, with detachable wheels, etc., complete. Everything about the machine is in first-class working order, having been used but one season. Apply to B. D. Wilson or J. Debarth Shorb, Lake View yard. april 15-1w

HOUSE TO RENT.—Partly furnished. Equipped on the premises, Alameda st., opposite the Los Angeles Wine Growers' Association. april 15-1w

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Three gentlemen and their wives can be accommodated with single or suites of rooms and board, corner Fort and Franklin streets, one block from Court House. Inquire at 78 Main street. may 11-1w

OLD PAPERS. suitable for wrapping, for sale at this office. may 11-1w

FIRST CLASS BOARD & ROOMS.—Suits, and large rooms, with every convenience at the KIMBALL MANSION, New High street. The house is elaborately furnished, contains all modern improvements, and commands a charming view of an unobtainable valley. nov 17-1w

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A Splendid Bargain. One of the best located cottages in the city, ready furnished for sale at a bargain. Liberal terms. Address G. this office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Fortunate Man.

A great sensation is in store for this quiet little town. A marriage is to be on the tapis. A laborer is about to be wedded to one of our wealthiest young ladies. Secret? This man buys his clothing at the great important, under the Lafayette hotel. Do thou likewise. may 10-1w

200,000 Cigars

In stock which will be sold by the box only. Smokers should be convinced of the fact that they can save from 25 to 50 per cent. by purchasing their cigars in this way. We have the largest and finest stock of cigars in Southern California. Special attention to supplying saloons and the trade generally. GOLDSMITH & FALKENAN, Temple Block, Market Street. may 10-1w

Educate Your Sons for Business. The Business College and Writing Institute, Grange Hall, teaches practically those things which business men daily have to do. F. E. Arnold, President. april 15-1w

Business Opportunity. A good paying season in convenient locality, for sale. Stock and fixtures complete, and lease transferred. Reasons given for selling. A great bargain. Enquire at the HERALD office. a6-1w

D. E. Merriam and Ralph Leonard have formed a partnership, and have entered into the business of dispensing confectionery to the public of Los Angeles, as will be seen by advertisement in another column. Ice cream, soda water and other refreshments of the times and the season are always on hand and ready at call. Their promptness and politeness are sure to give them success in their enterprise. may 10-1w

J. W. Potts' auction sale of hill lots has been indefinitely postponed. Parties desiring to purchase any of this property can do so on private terms by applying to J. W. Potts, or J. H. Blanchard, at the office of Gould & Blanchard, Temple Block. a29-1w

For elegant rooms and first-class board go to the Oriental Hotel, opposite the Pico, Main street, Los Angeles. Prices reasonable. a29-1w

Those beautiful Gem pictures taken at the Sunbeam Gallery, are getting up quite an excitement. Remember, you get eight nicely finished pictures for fifty cents. april 15-1w

Dunsmore Brothers are closing out their entire stock of crockery and glassware at cost to make room for toys and fancy goods. april 20-1w

Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired by a skillful and competent party, at Patrick's Piano agency. may 10-1w

This is the season when a retreat to suburban shades is the most desirable recreation. It is the season for picnics and anniversary celebrations, and instinctively our citizens will look about our city for the most eligible location. Armand & Rieger, proprietors of the Round House Gardens, have put their grounds in the most perfect condition, and the resort is daily becoming more popular than ever. All who visit the grounds or patronize this firm will receive the finest satisfaction. All should bear the Gardens in mind when getting up excursions and picnics. may 10-1w

A change of seasons is now upon us, and everybody desires to seek comfort during the Summer solstice. Next to temperate habits, suitable clothing conduces most to the enjoyment of life. D. Harris, of the Quincey Hair clothing store on Main street, near the St. Charles Hotel, has a stock of goods of such variety that he can gratify every taste on the lowest market cash prices. All who wish to make good bargains should call at Quincey Hall. may 10-1w

For butter, eggs, corn, barley and general produce in large or small quantities, go to J. Z. Smith, Aliso street. april 12-1w

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FRIDAY.....MAY 19, 1876.

LOS ANGELES TEMPERATURE.

Following is the temperature for the week ending May 18, 1876:

DAYS.	DATE.	max.	min.	mean.	9 a.m.
Friday	May 12th.	77	47	62	29-01
Saturday	" 13th.	81	45	64	29-00
Sunday	" 14th.	81	47	64	29-02
Monday	" 15th.	84	48	66	29-06
Tuesday	" 16th.	81	55	68	29-00
Wednesday	" 17th.	79	46	63	29-03
Thursday	" 18th.	82	39	60	29-01

EDWARD P. TOMKINSON.

The Lodge, Green Meadows, Los Angeles.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Brodie's groceries are the cheapest and best in the city.

The new City Court will be opened in a day or two with Judge Burdick on the bench.

Wm. H. Dennison, an old and highly esteemed citizen, died at his residence yesterday morning.

White "opera" vests at the Great Important clothing emporium, under the Lafayette Hotel.

Mr. Robert Sharp, a well known townsman has been blessed with the presence of a new-comer in his household of a ten pound boy.

Second hand Pianos for rent and rents applied to the purchase of same, at Patrick's Piano agency. may 10-1w

Yesterday we learned that in shaft No. 1, in the San Fernando Tunnel, the workmen have struck the North terminus.

On Sunday next, Mr. Geo. B. Davis proposes to invite an inspection by representatives of the Press, of the Fruit drying and curing establishment at the Aliden works.

A fine assortment of pocket knives, scissors and razors can be found at Bonesteel & Co.'s, 43 Main street, next door to Lafayette Hotel. They sell wholesale and retail. may 18-1w

For the finest selection, most complete and cheapest clothing, go to the Great Important, under the Lafayette Hotel.

The Los Angeles Coal Company has resolved to levy an assessment and prosecute the work of sinking the shaft. The prospects are considered encouraging.

Call at Heinemann's drug store to get fresh cool soda. Cream kept constantly on hand as well as all the syrups. may 14-1w

The following shipments were dispatched from the Southern Pacific depot yesterday morning: One car of wool and meal, by sundry parties.

The funeral of Mr. William Workman will take place at the Puente Ranch to-day at one o'clock. He will be buried on the homestead. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Fisk, graduate of Acadia College, Nova Scotia, and late Public School Superintendent and Pastor of the First Baptist church, Waukegan, Ill., has removed to Los Angeles and is officiating for the First Baptist church of this city.

Gents' Furnishing Goods are sold cheaper at Meyerstein's new store, under the Lafayette hotel, than elsewhere.

A horse which was hitched over a blind drain on Spring street yesterday fell through the covering of boards and was prostrated full length upon the sidewalk. No damage; only a scare.

The special train with the members of the Masonic fraternity, and others who desire to attend the funeral of Mr. Workman, will leave the depot at 11 o'clock this morning, and will return at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. Spurgeon, the efficient postmaster at Santa Ana, has filed and transmitted to Washington his bond as postmaster, in the sum of \$10,000, with A. W. Birch, A. T. Bates, J. H. Fruit, Dr. E. G. Greenleaf and N. O. Stafford as bondsmen.

Don Jose Perez Garcia, an actor of note who has been for some time the manager of the Spanish performances in this city, died on the 15th inst. The performance last Sunday evening at the Merced Theatre, was for his benefit.

The members of the Baptist congregation and their friends will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Wright on Main street opposite the Grange store, this evening. There will be strawberries, ice-cream and other delicacies served up, and a good time generally.

Everybody should remember the picnic and excursion of the Fort street M. E. Sunday school to-morrow to Santa Monica. The train will leave the San Pedro street depot at 11 A. M., and return in the afternoon at five o'clock. Round trip one dollar, children fifty cents.

We learn that Mr. Hood, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, writes from the camp near Monmouth Tank, beyond Seven Palms, that they have struck good water in the wells. He also says that the business men of Yuma will find it to their advantage to ship by this route.

We learn that the Fourth of July Collection Committee met yesterday and began their mission to raise subscriptions. The following is the list so far: Los Angeles County Bank, \$50; Commercial Bank, \$50; H. Newmark & Co., \$20; Perry, Woodworth & Co., \$20; Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, \$25. The Committee will start out again to-day, and desire that our people will be ready to receive them with open arms and purses.

A short time since we alluded to the peculiar formation of ground through which the San Fernando tunnel runs. Yesterday Capt. W. H. Moore showed us a petrified round clam that was taken out of the tunnel a day or two since. The shell is nearly perfect in form. The locality where this curiosity was found is at an elevation of two thousand feet above the sea level. All of the indications in the locality show that this portion of the country was at one time submerged by the sea.

The Death of Wm. Workman.

We have received additional details of the death of our lamented fellow-citizen. It appears that previous to the fatal occurrence he had been ailing, and for several days had been confined to his bed. Some days before the tragic event Mr. Workman asked his nephew to load a certain pistol and place it on the bureau in the parlor. Between the parlor and the sleeping apartment that he occupied there was a middle room. His nephew complied with the request as to the pistol, but noticed at the time that the old gentleman was gloomy. Half an hour before the event the nephew called upon him and after a brief interview left the room. Between five and six o'clock it appears that Mr. Workman arose, went to the parlor, took the pistol and the next that was known he was found lying upon the floor of the middle room with a bullet hole under his right ear and he dead. The house being built of adobe possibly the sound of the pistol was heard by no member of the family. On Wednesday morning, the day of the suicide, it appears that a receiver went out to take possession of his property, and that this fact so shocked him that the deed was the consequence. When found he was clothed only in his under garments, the pistol lying beside him.

The funeral takes place at his residence at 1 P. M. to-day, and will no doubt be largely attended. A special train will leave the station at eleven o'clock in the morning, and the next day will be conducted under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.

He was born in Cumberland, Eng., in 1800, and was consequently 76 years of age. He came to the United States when quite a young man, and once pushed West. He started for Santa Fe with a trading expedition as early as 1824, and made New Mexico the basis of his subsequent operations as a trader and trader for a number of years. About the year 1840, the father of our ex-Sheriff, William B. Rowland, who had been in partnership with Mr. Workman in his ventures, was dispatched to this coast to select a place where they would both make their future homes. Mr. Rowland secured a grant of the Puente ranch for himself and Mr. Workman, and the next year they all removed there with their families. Don Benito D. Wilson was of the party who came here at that time from New Mexico. The two partners divided the ranch, and both lived upon it up to their deaths. The rest of his history is well known to our citizens.

A Criticism.

A local musical critic says that the "Last Rose of Summer" is an interpolation in the opera of "Martha." It is rather the theme of the opera, the air which runs through the entire score. "Martha" without that air would be like "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark.—Express.

The "local musical critic" will respectfully reply to this piece of nonsense that it so happens a man named Thomas Moore was born on the 28th day of May, 1799, and he was a poet. He wrote a great many songs and composed many melodies. Among these was "The Last Rose of Summer." Mr. Moore died Feb. 25th, 1852. Flotow was born April 27th, 1812, and composed the opera "Martha" in 1858, six years after Moore died. The first time we heard this opera was when it was performed in the Boston Theatre in 1859 or 60 by Adeline Patti, Addie Phillips, Brigrioni, the elder Amadio and Karl Formes. We have heard the opera performed many times and we fail to find that the dialogue or sentiment has anything to do with the idea of the "Last Rose of Summer," except that the ballad was interpolated to give a graceful rounding to a pleasing incident in the narrative. There is scarcely a passage in the score that in the slightest degree corresponds with the air of the ballad. Flotow's work will be quite as complete without recitatives and choruses as far as his masterpieces is concerned. It is a beautiful addition, and is always welcome.

Masonic Funeral Notice.

The officers and members of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, F. & A. M., are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of said Lodge to-day (Friday) the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Workman.

Members of Pentalpha Lodge No. 202 and all sojourning brethren in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of S. C. Foy, W. M. Chas. Smith, Secretary.

N. B.—Special train will leave the depot at 11 A. M., returning at 3 P. M.

The closing examination of Miss Hallie Scott's class, second division of the primary department, took place yesterday morning in the Spring street school house. A good attendance was present at the examination, which was conducted by Miss Frankie Scott, her sister being confined to her home by illness. The exercises were very interesting, and consisted of spelling, recitation, dictation and singing. About thirty certificates of promotion were distributed among the pupils. Also Miss Babcock's class, first division of the primary department, passed an interesting examination and afternoon session. This forenoon in the same building. The first High School, seven in number, will be examined.

All who desire a rich treat should attend the Opera this evening. "Martha" will be given in full, in Italian. Flotow's music is peculiarly adapted to the Italian language both in expression and rhythm. It will be given in full. We believe that a plot of the opera will be presented on the programs which will be a great convenience. The full company and chorus will appear.

With thanks we acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary invitation to the first annual picnic of the Confidence Engine Co. No. 2. The members of this company know how to respond when duty calls, and can appreciate the enjoyments of life. A good time may be expected, and a large attendance at the Washington Gardens on Sunday next.

A dead wild cat is on exhibition at Cameron's which was shot within half a mile of the centre of the city.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met in regular session, with Mayor Beaudry in the chair. Present—Councilmen Leahy, Campbell, Waldron, Huber, Gerkins, Teed, Sotelo and Carmona.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor presented a statement of robberies and burglaries during the past three months, and recommended that some rigorous and permanent measures be taken to provide better for the public safety.

The report was filed and referred to the Committee on Police.

The Marshal reported the execution of orders referred to him by the Council at its last session. He requested that a suitable place be provided for the impounding of dogs and thus enable him to enforce the dog law. Report was filed and referred to the Committee on Police, with executive authority.

The City Attorney presented a legal opinion on the petition of Millard. He disclaimed the responsibility of the city to pay warrants for street work. Report filed, and the matter referred to the Committee on Sewers jointly with City Attorney.

Isaac Allen presented his resignation as Pound Master of the city. Accepted and the appointment of a successor referred to the Committee on Police.

A communication was received from the directory of the Fort-street M. E. Church asking the appointment of a special policeman at their own expense to disperse unruly boys in the vicinity of the church during services. Granted.

A petition from Cape and others for the establishment of a lamp a post was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Petition of Wm. Monks for permission to place boot black stand in front of Wolf's saloon. Referred to Committee on Police with discretionary power.

A deed of John Benner for right of way for Aurora street was presented. Accepted and deed ordered on file.

Petition of Ira M. Condit for deed to certain property. Referred to Committee on Lands.

Similar petition from J. E. Hollenbeck. Referred to same committee.

An invitation to attend the picnic of Confidence Engine Company was received and accepted.

Proposals for city advertising were submitted as follows: Star (English and Spanish), \$240 per annum; Republic, \$7.50 per month; Herald, \$25 per month; Express, \$38.33 per month; La Cronica (Spanish), \$300 per annum. The proposals were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Proposals for constructing Franklin street sewer were deferred for one week for the publication of notice.

Proposals for loaning city moneys were deferred one week.

On motion a special committee was appointed to act with the City Attorney in drafting ordinance imposing a license upon vegetable peddlers.

Messrs. Gerkins, Leahy and Kuhrt were appointed special committee.

On motion the City Judge was required to furnish his own office, but was granted the privilege of using the Council chamber until he can secure a suitable location, such time not to exceed a month.

Adjourned.

Gleanings.

Cherries are in the market.

Mr. W. H. Norway has returned from the San Jacinto mountains.

An anti-Chinese laundry is among the probabilities.

An anti-Chinese vegetable company is soon to be incorporated.

The new theatre on Main street near Acadia will be opened Saturday night.

An anti-Chinese market, 100x300 feet is soon to be established in this city.

Police Judge Burdick is receiving congratulations on his judicial elevation.

A special train will leave the S. P. depot to-day at eleven A. M. for Puente, to accommodate those attending the funeral of the lamented Wm. Workman.

Confidence Engine Company will give their first annual picnic at Washington Gardens on Sunday, 28th inst. The programme comprises all popular amusements, and there will be a good time.

Messrs. Butler & Severance have the agency of West Los Angeles, one of the finest building tracts in or near Los Angeles. For information apply to those gentlemen real estate agents.

Examinations were had at the following schools yesterday: Miss Scott, Spring street; Miss Onstott, San Pedro street; Miss P-abody, Eighth street. In the afternoon the schools of Miss Babcock, Spring street; of Miss Prescott, Georgia street; and of Mr. Ready, Bath street, will be examined.

The Alden Press dinner next Sunday at George B. Davis' factory will be a recherche affair. The hospitable manager of the Alden Works has sent invitations to the press of this city and vicinity, as well as San Francisco.

Mr. A. B. McCaw has been paying heavily on Alpha customers realizing largely on their investments. An investment of \$30 has drawn \$90 during the past week. Calls are in vogue on the principal stocks, as there is a prospect of a booming market. Mr. McCaw's customers uniformly testify to his fair dealing. We are glad to record that he has unexpected success in selling "puts and calls," which is a high compliment to his integrity and business ability.

A Chinese Chapel is being erected in Chinatown and will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Congdon is at the head of the improvement and will be the officiating missionary.

Books for sale cheap at S. Hellman's. Mark Twain's Sketches for \$2 50. "Gilded Age," leather, \$2 50. "Innocents Abroad," \$2 50. Sherman's Memoirs, \$3 00. Unwritten History, or Life among the Modes, \$1 75. The Great South, by Edward King, \$2 50. The New York Tombs, \$2 00. All are large and neatly bound.

Will guarantee that you can save fifty per cent. by purchasing your clothing, etc., at the Great Important, under the Lafayette hotel, where the largest and best assortment in Southern California can be found.

Pianos for rent and rents credited as part payment if purchased within three months, at Patrick's, No. 60 Spring street. may 19-1w

The Fabbr opera draws well, and so do the bargains in clothing, boots and shoes at the Great Important, under the Lafayette Hotel.

It is astounding to see the nice and elegant summer suits purchased at Jacoby's Clothing store. Whenever you see a nice fitting suit on the street it has surely come out of Jacoby's clothing store, Downey Block, 63 Main street, opposite Commercial Bank. may 18-1w

Per every steamer we receive new goods, such as clothing, hats, boots and shoes, which we will sell at prices that will astonish you. Call at the Great Important, under the Lafayette Hotel, ere purchasing elsewhere.

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

The following is a list of the letters held for postage in the Los Angeles Postoffice up to May 18, 1876:

Pool Henry, Conagherin, N. Y. Boggs A. W., 91 Pine street, Nashville Tenn. U MAILABLE. Craig T. S., Illinois. H. K. W. REAT, P. M.

COURT REPORTS.

District Court—Sequipped, J. THURSDAY, May 18. Sol-mon Kohn, a native of France, upon proof, etc., is admitted to citizenship.

Probate Court—J. B. G. Truman et al. Demurrer submitted on the part of plaintiff; argument on the part of defendant set for Monday at 9 A. M.

County Court—O'MELVENY, J. THURSDAY, May 18. People vs Scully—On trial.

San Francisco Markets.

WHEAT.—Unchanged, but demand active for grades suitable for China trade caused by low rate of freight on steamers, being 75c per bushel.

WHEAT.—Sales of choice shipping at \$1.60; do, middling, \$1.72. BARLEY.—Cost feed, \$1.10 to 1.17; brew, \$1.41 to 1.22. Sams of new crop have come in but no sale are reported. CORN.—Large yellow, quotable at \$1.17; do, do, \$1.10 to 1.12.

STOCK REPORT.

BY ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH LINE.

[Special Dispatch to the Herald.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.

MORNING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD. Upright, 16 @ 55 1/2 Imp... 6 @ 5 1/2 Mexican... 2 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Al... 8 @ 40 Gould & C... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2 Knicker... 13 @ 21 1/2 Best & Co... 58 @ 5 1/2 Behr... 21 @ 2 1/2 Al... 79 1/2 @ 70 1/2 N... 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2 Savings... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2 N... 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2 V... 73 1/2 @ 73 1/2 B... 21 @ 2 1/2 Chollar... 8 @ 8 1/2 Bullion... 15 @ 15 1/2 H & N... 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2 N... 22 @ 22 1/2 Point... 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2 Overland... 7 @ 6 1/2 Gold... 27 @ 36 1/2 Justice... 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

Valley... 1 @ 1 1/2 Caledonia... 8 @ 8 1/2 Eureka... 11 1/2 @ 12 Knicker... 50 @ 45 Jackson... 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Silver Hill... 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Belmont... 2 1/2 @ 3 Challenge... 5 @ 5 Eldo North... 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Dayton... 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2 Leonard... 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 N York... 15 @ 15 1/2 Jefferson... 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Occidental... 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 G... 1 @ 1 N... 15 @ 15 1/2 N Bell... 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Woodville... 13 @ 13 1/2 Tybo... 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2 Kossuth... 15 @ 15 1/2 H... 3 @ 3 N... 15 @ 15 1/2 G. Thmas... 15 @ 15 W. Fargo... 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Metalle... 3 @ 3 Ward... 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 S... 3 @ 3 N... 15 @ 15 1/2 G. Charlot... 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Niagara... 15 @ 15 1/2 Foreman... 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Levita... 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Success... 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 N... 15 @ 15 1/2 Union... 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2 Prospect... 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Lady... 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2 S Justice... 2 @ 2 Julia... 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NO. 11, DOWNEY BLOCK, Los Angeles, Cal. — California

Collections will be promptly made in all parts of the country

GEO. A. ARMSTRONG, may 11-1w Attorney at Law.

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Lots No. 13 and 14 Aliso Street, Having a frontage of

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One Dwelling House of Four Rooms, Fruit and shade trees and other improvements; also,

One Store House

On the corner, 20x36, with counters, shelving and fixtures complete. Good place for business. TITLE PERFECT.

PRICE, \$1,500.

Apply to BARBEE & GATES, Commercial Bank Building, Or to the proprietor, on the premises.

L. F. RUCKER, april 17-1w

